



Modern Languages

N5

The Modern languages National 5 Course: learners will experience Active and independent learning, a blend of classroom approaches including group and class discussion, game-based learning, websites, interactive tasks using IT, collaborative learning: working with others in group or partner activities, applying learning, embedding literacy: researching and presenting information; evaluating; discussing; listening; talking; reading; writing.

Topics Covered

National 5 Course covers four main contexts:

- ☐ Society Family and friends, lifestyles, media, global languages, and citizenship.
- ☐ Learning – Education, learning in context.
- ☐ Employability – Jobs, work, and CVs.
- ☐ Culture – Planning a trip, other countries, celebrating special events, literature, film, and television.

Skills Gained

- ☐ Reading, listening, talking and writing in a modern language
- ☐ Plan, research and apply detailed, more complex language skill
- ☐ The development of cultural awareness
- ☐ Develop creative and critical thinking, literacy skills and reflect on how this relates to English
- ☐ Develop an understanding of how language works
- ☐ Using different media effectively for learning and communication
- ☐ Dictionary skills

Assessment Breakdown

- Component 1:** Question paper 1 *Reading* 30
- Component 2:** Question paper 1 *Writing* 20 (scaled mark 15)
- Component 3:** Question paper 2 *Listening* 20 (scaled mark 30)
- Component 4:** Assignment – *Writing* 20 (scaled mark 15)
- Component 5:** Performance – *talking* 30

Progression & Possible Career Paths

Progression:

- ☐ Higher Modern Languages
- ☐ College/University Course

Possible Career Paths:

- ☐ Translator/Interpreter:
- ☐ Teaching:
- ☐ Bilingual Receptionist:
- ☐ Healthcare professionals
- ☐ Information Technology (IT)
- ☐ Business and International Trade
- ☐ Tourism and Hospitality
- ☐ Tour Guide
- ☐ Supply Chain Management
- ☐ Actor

Entry Requirements and advice

To gain entry to a National 5 course, you generally need a pass at National 4 level.

